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**\*\*\* MEDIA ADVISORY \*\*\***

*For Wednesday, July 13, 2016*

## **Illinois Department of Employment Security hosting “Chicago Women in Trades Orientation” Open House**

*Women encouraged to apply in-person for Pre-Apprenticeship  
Opportunities as Skilled Trade Workers*

**CHICAGO** –The Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) is hosting “Chicago Women in Trades Orientation” Open House for women looking for career opportunities in construction and welding. Jobseekers will have the opportunity to speak with contractors, apprenticeship program representatives, CWIT staff, as well as women currently in the welding and construction trades. Women can learn about job opportunities and sign up for assessments towards becoming a welder, bricklayer, electrician, carpenter, pipefitter, laborer, iron worker, plumber, painter, riggers, sheetmetal worker and more. For further information visit [www.chicagowomenintrades2.org](http://www.chicagowomenintrades2.org) or contact Naz at 312-942-1444, ext. 119; [nilan@cwit2.org](mailto:nilan@cwit2.org)

**What:** Chicago Women in Trades Orientation – Open House

**When:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 – 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** 2444 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St.  
(Entrance and parking in rear of building)  
Chicago, IL 60608

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